

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

**Title of Publication:** Photo che14

**Other Known Title:** "Sep 06-SA" Folder "Gallery"

**Medium:** Computer Image File

**Director/Author:** Not Applicable

**Producer/Publisher:** Not Stated

**Country of Origin:** Not Stated

**Language:** English

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

**Distributor:** Not Applicable

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Descriptive Note:** Not Applicable

**Display Conditions:** Not Applicable

**Date of entry in Register:** 20 November 2008

**Date of direction to issue a label:** Not Applicable

**OFLC No:** 801909

**Excisions:** Not Applicable

**Reasons for excisions:**

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons  
for classification:**

The computer image file entitled *Photo che14* is classified as:  
Objectionable.

The publication is objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.

The file contains a sexual image of a girl. The purpose of the image is to arouse people with a sexual interest in children. The image encourages this sexual interest and legitimises the idea that it is appropriate and acceptable for adults to become sexually aroused by children.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.